Retaining Walls Requiring A Permit

A PERMIT IS REQUIRED WHEN....

(Level Backfill)
When "H" is greater than 4'-0"

**CONDITION-1**

(Surcharged Backfill)
When supporting a surcharge due to a sloped backfill
or an adjacent structure or driveway

**CONDITION-2**

A permit is not required when retaining walls support less than 4 feet of level soil measured from the bottom of the footing to the top of the wall, unless supporting a surcharge.

**CODE SECTION**
SCBC Section 18.02.040